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Pandora,
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FOR HONOLULU.

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Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1863

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Hongkong, December 10, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONLIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

Ex Natal. M Y No. 29, one case from Marseilles Consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, December 13, 1884.

WOOLLEN OLOTHS.

CHRISTY'S Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Drab, and Brown FELT HATS. All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK SCARVES, TIES, White DRESS TIES. WOOLLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and White KID GLOVES. WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER

White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES

AT LOW PRICES.

FURNITURE SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. J. Francis, Esq., Sunnyside, Bonham Road, on FRIDAY,

Auctions.

the 10th Instant, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-HIS ELEGANT ENGLISH & CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

comprising :-SATIN and ORETONNE-COVERED CHAIRS and Couches, Monocco-covered Lounges; BLACKWOOD TABLES and TEA-POYS, BOMBAY CARVED COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP WALNUT TABLES, OTTOMANS, MIRRORS, OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, CARPETS, LAMPS,

SIDEBOAD, DINING TABLE, WHATNOTS, GLASSWARE and CROCKERY, FENDERS and FIRE THONS. IRON BEUSTEADS, DREESING TABLE and WASHSTAND, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CARVED BOOKCASE, &C.

A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU, LEPTIK. AMERICAN ORGAN, by D. F. BEATTY. JINRICKSHA, and CANOE.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale. TERMS.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 11; 1884.

Notices to Consignees. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE STEAMSHIP JAPAN,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES by above Vessel are re-Quested to take immediate delivery of their Cargo. The Steamer will go into Dock on MONDAY MORNING, the 15th Inst. and all Cargo impeding her discharge by that time will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 11, 1884. STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Médoc, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-DAY requesting it to be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 25th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. A gent. Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SEE WOO. TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. HAS NOW LANDING, FOR SALE: LL Kinds of AUTUMN and WINTER DAMASK, REP, and CRETONNES for Curtains and Covering Furniture.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1884. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 16, 1884. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Capt. A. W. S. Thomson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 5, 1884.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa,

Captain PITMAN, will be Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 16, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, December 16, 1884.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Captain BLANCO, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Deucalion,
Captain Pundy, will be
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for the above Port, and will
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A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hungkong, December 15, 1884. 2116

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER,

will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

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> Hongkong, September 15, 1884. Notices of Firms.

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.84,400,000 coming Tea-Season. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION | 8 400,000 MARGESSON & Co. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000 Macao, 24th November, 1884.

NOTICE HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA HOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEER-BHOY, as a PARTNER in my Firms, carried on at BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGBAL, in my own Name, from Kartak Sood 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th October. 1884), and the said Firms will henceforth be designated and carried on under the Style of

JATRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY. Bombay, November 10, 1884.

NOTICE. MITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY is authourised to Sign our Firms in China from

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily this date. JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1884.

Intimations.

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Noon of the 10th JANUARY, 1885, for the SUPPLY of 1,000 TONS of TAKASIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, Kowloop, in accordance with the Wool SHAWLS and WHAPS. Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the

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Naval Storekeeper.

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LIMITED. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 Agents, with approval of the Consulting at one time will not be received. No Committee, will, on 1st January, 1885, depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 issue INTEREST WARRANTS of 85 per Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shang-hai Bank, the same being at the rate of 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-10 % per amum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1884, and notice is 5. Persons desirous of saving sums less. hereby given that in order that the same than a dollar may do so by affixing may be adjusted, the Transfer Books of the clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to obtained at the Bank or at the Post

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Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2102 NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby 9. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis requested to present them to the Liquidawith a Pass-Book which must be pre-Tons of the Bank, when they will be given sented with each payment or with in Exchange, a certificate of the value of drawal. Depositors must not make the Notes deposited. any entries themselves in their Pass-HOLDERS of North will be required to Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about Furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank. a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of the beginning of January and begin-

Issue, Number and Amount of each Note Forms of Schedule may be had on appligistered Letters containing Stamps or cation at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK other Remittances, and generally, cor-CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. respondence as to the business of the

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. DIELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1884. WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-OHANDLER.

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Captain Talsor, will be
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General Managers.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Daylight.

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SUNDAY, the 21st Instant.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1884.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1884.

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To-day's Advertisements.

LADY living near Plymouth, England, A wishes to TAKE CHARGE of Young CHILDREN to board and Educate. Every care taken. For terms, apply to Syms & Son, Furniyals Inn, London.

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LONDON AND ANTWERP. TUESDAY, the 30th December, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. NATAL, Commandant POYDENOT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th December, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board ; they must be left atthe Agency's Office.) Contonts and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 17, 1884.

Nagel..

Goddard ...

Barstow ..

Vessels.

. Electra (s)

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London, &c., via Suez Canal ... Flintshire (s) .............. Dancaster ..........

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation ... 60,000 \$

North-China Insurance Company, Limited ... 5,000 £

Union Insurance Society Company, Limited. 2,000 5 China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited. 24,000 5

Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited ... 10,000 \$

INSURANCES.

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STEAM COMPANIES.

Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 69,000 sh. issued

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Hongkong Hotel Co., Lt., 3,000 sha. issued

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China Sugar Company, Limited ....

Hongkong & Whampos Dock Co., Limited ... 10,000 \$

Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai ... 2,500 8

Hongkong Rope Manufactory Co., Limited. 3,000 8

1878.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited ..

Ceylon ...

Manila, via Amoy.......Zafiro (s).......Talbot.....

D'Estaing, Franch eruiser, 2,300, Capt. Colombonud, Taiwanfoo December 9. To-day's Advertisements. Chateau Renaud, French corvette, 1,200, Commander Boulingar, Keelung December

man, Nagasaki 'December 13, General-

von Nostitz, Amoy December 15....

Stosch, German man-of-war, 2,030, Capt.

Sallee, British steamer, 252, G. Wright

Haiphong December 15, General -A. R.

Wagrien, German schooner, 345, A

Debbern, Amoy December 15, Ballast .-

DEPARTURES:

December 16:-

ULEARED.

Fly, British guuboat, for Europa.

Agean, for Saigon.
Kwongsang, for Whampon.
Kowshing, for Shanghai.

Iolani, for Port Darwin, &c.

Glenartney, for Shanghai.

Volga, for Yokohama. -

M. B. M. S. S. Co.

WIELER & Co.

Pelcing, for Whampon.

Monokut, for Bangkok.

Amigo, for Haiphong.

THEATRE ROYAL; CITY HALL. SATURDAY EVENING

27th December, 1884. THE SNOWDROPS. (By Special Desire), will give their

CECOND GRAND ETHIOPIAN DRAWING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT. COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained and Scats secured at Mesars, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, 22nd Instant.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls. - - - 82. Hongkong, December 17, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION .:

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW.

of Messra Rose & Co., Queen's Road, underneath their Premises .-CEP 54 BALES TWIST,

Ex Steamship Sutlej (More or less damaged by sea water),

For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the

Hongkong, December 17, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour .-ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Capt John A. O'Brien .- Melchers & Co. -COMMODORE, American ship, Capt. D. W. Blanchard .- Order.

Ino, German barque, Captain G. Höckelmann.-Wieler & Co. MADRAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plenge -Siemssen & Co.

MARTHA DAVIS, American barque, Capt T. M. Bengon, -Russell & Co. MARY STEWART, British barque, Capt. G. C. Thompson, Master. MINNIE CARMICHABL, British barque,

Capt. T. G. Taylor.—Master. MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt D. Maxwell.—Bornes Company, Limited. NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John Dodd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. J Bass -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

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.. O. & O. S. S. Co....

51,443 115 buyers

496,329 \$460

167,381 863

469,560 \$371

balance \$170

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189,978.34 \$68

540,107 Tls. 280 per share

25 % discount

30 discount

\$84 per share

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buyers

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543.83 \$145

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June 30 Dec. 31

Feb. 28 Ag. 31

April & October

December 16, 1884:-Kwongsung, British steamer, 1,000, W H. Jackson, Shanghai December 13, General.—Jandine, Matheson & Co.

December 17:-

Sicatow, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Captain.

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

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Shares. Value. Post- Position ren Last Report.

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Luterest.

Zafiro, for Amoy. Signal, for Hollow. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Kwongsang, from Shanghai, Mr. Conten and 30 Chinese. the 18th Instant, at Noon, at the Godown Per Kamthatka, from Nagasaki, 1 Chi-Per Saltee, from Haiphong, 4 Chinese. Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Messra J. Oppenheimer, E. S. Saw-yer, A. Sutliffe, Vincentelle, Désisi Dalibest; from Marseilles, Mr Martin des Pallières, Rev. Cocherie, Russian Consul De Kole-mine, Mossrs Poreira, Tashiro and Tokonda, Mr and Mrs V. Vundo, Messrs Ogata and Singo; from Singapore, Messra Fanabeh and Mosman. Per Kowhing, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Von Fries, 2 children, and maid servant, H. N. MODY, Mr and Mrs Zodelins and 2 children, Miss Walbeken, Mr H. P. Wodman, Mrs da Silva, 3 children and amah. Per Gienartney, for Shanghai, 2 Euro-Per Iolani, for Sydney, Messrs H. Loxloy and W. H. F. Darley, 18 Europeans steerage, and 42 Chinese, for Queensland Per Mongkut, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese TO DEPART. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 5 Europeans, and Per Signal, for Hollow, 30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Russian steamer Kamthatka reports Left Nagasaki on 13th inst, had fresh N.W. wind to light N.E., with fine weather throughout The British steamer Saltee reports Had moderate wind and fine weather throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-For QUIN-HON .-Per Olympia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday the 18th inst. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Wingsung, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. For AMOY AND MANILA -Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday the 18th inst. 18th inst 18th inst. the 19th inst. For SAIGON .-the 19th inst. Date of Leaving. P. & O. S. N. Co..... December 22, at 3 p.m. - About Jan. 10, 1885. Douglas Lapraik & Co...... December 19, at noon. Russell & Co.....quick despatch A. W. S. Thomson, Gibb, Livingston & Co..... About December 18. Butterfield & Swire ...... December 21. HAMA,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ... About December 29. Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday Adamson, Bell & Co..... About Jan. 1, 1885. the 25th inst. Russell & Co..... Decomber 18, at 5 p.m. December 20, at 5 p.m. .. December 30, at noon. quick despatch. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Japan (s) ...... T. S. Gardner..... David Sassoon, Sons & Co. ... December 23, at 3 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow... Namoa (s)...... Pitman...... Douglas Lapraik & Co...... Dec. 19, at daylight. About Dec. 28, noon, ... Adamson, Bell & Co...... quick despatch. Allowance, Taels ..... 12 DEC. 17, 1684. Clustery Qualations, Demand, demand. Shanghai, demand,... Sovereigns, Temperature.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

For SHANGHAL -Per De Bay, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the FOR HOLHOW AND PAKHOL-

Per Barloong, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday.

Per Madras, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, bably is that China would have been For STRAITS AND BOMBAY, -

Per Sumatra, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, demnity and the full and prompt exe-the 22nd inst. For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN. THURSDAYISLAND, COOKTOWN, Hung-chang at Tientsin in May last. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE

Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes day, the 24th inst, instead of as previously notified. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO

Quotations

HONGHONG, December 17. IUM-New Patna, cash, ... 605 Old , cash, ... 5771 New Benares, cash, ... 600/605 New Malwa, credit,... 530/40 Allowance, Taels ..... 24 Old Milwa, credit ... 550 Allowance, Taels ..... 48/56 Persian, Oily,......... 495/505 Allowance, Taels ..... 12 Persian, Paper tied, ... 565/70

Exchange Documentary 4 months sight. India, Wire, ... 30 days sight, private 74 Gold Lead 991 fine ... \$27.90

Taken at Messre Balconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road. Hongkong, December 17. BAROMETER 9 A.M. 30.252 1 P.M. ... 30.170 4 P.M. 30.160 Сневмометев 9 а.м.... 64 - 1 P.M. ... 69 4 P.M ... 67 (Wat bulb) 9 A.M. 60 Do. -1 P.M. -62 Do. 4 P.M. 60 Maximum ... 69 Do. Minimum over night 62

General Memoranda FRIDAY, December 19:--

2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of J. J. Francis, Esq., Sunnyside, Bonham Road. Claims against the Cambodia must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Monday, December 22 :-

Ionnay, December 22:— French proposide, namely, that China Goods per Steamer Yangtes unclaimed should july the actual war expenses of this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOKEDW Shipping. 3 p.m.—Wingsang leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta 5 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c. Kamthatka, Russian steamer, 702, Ing-

Auctions. Noon.-Auction of Twist at Messrs Rose & Co.'s godown, Queen's Road. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, closed from this dat to 31st Instant, inclusive.

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Hongkong, June 1: 1876.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG DECEMBER.

HIGH WATER. Afte lisses Sets H. M. H. M. H. M 8.38 6.34 9.10 6.35 6.35 5.20 6.36 9.44 6.36 High water at Whampon : 2 hrs. 30

mins later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins; at the Sal Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

The publication of this issue commence at 7.10 p.m.

The China Filail.

glad to extricate herself from her diffi-

oulties by the payment of u small in-

Government to take up. Were not our

obtaining political information from the

Capital, we should have concluded that

he had been misipformed. In the North-

China Daily News of the 12th instant

We were informed some time ago b

Reuter that the bases of peace demanded

by China were stated by M. Ferry to be

exorbitant, and when we consider that they

included an entire reopening of the Ton-

quin Question we do not wonder that they

were distusteful to the French Premier

To understand this we must go still a litt

further back. It appears that, on

certain occasion, a private interview took place between M. Ferry and the Chinese

Ambassador, at which the former offered,

of the Fournier Treaty and waive the in

demnity altogether. Let us, he said in

effect, start again from the 11th May

agreed to: and wipe out everything that

which China would have jumped gleefully five months ago, was telegraphed to Pe-

king and rejected without an instant's

hesitation France, thought the Chinese

statesmen, had gone too far, and cost

affair to be alurred over even on such terms.

If France desired peace, let her immediately

eracuste both Tonguin and Formess; then

before. The reply to this was the an

nouncement made by M. Ferry to the

Chambers, followed by the vote of another

paltry and quite insufficient sum for pro-

If China has really taken up this

position it is very much to be regretted.

So far as the cause of these French re-

have been expected to make some con-

cessions on the ground of policy. An-

other of our Shanghai contemporaries,

that mother condition was added to the

secuting the war.

negotiations might be possible, but not

has occurred since. This proposal,

we find the following statements:-

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1884 JUDGING from the existing circumstances of the Franco-Chinese imbroglio it seems extremely probable that the present state of war in the Far East will be continued for at least another. twelvemonths. Ching was apparently never more inclined to fight than she is at the present moment, and little disnosition is evinced by the French Governfor Corea, presumbly on account of a ment to take energetic and large rising laving taken place in that country. measures for forcing the Chinese to vield. It will be remembered that at the close of last month a Reuter's tele-TELEGRAMS. gram was received here stating that M. Ferry bad declared that the propositions made by China as bases for peace were extravagant and that the only reply to them should be a tresh vote of credit A fresh vote of credit for over larty millions of francs was shortly afterwards passed. Nothing has yet been learned heavy loss in killed to the enemy. as to what those extravagant, or exorbitant, proposals of the Chinese were. It is even difficult to form any surmises on the matter. The general idea pro-

on Saturday the 13th inst. at 8 a.m. cution of the terms of the convention and may be expected here on or about Saturday the 20th inst. concluded by Captain Fourpier and Li THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer City of Bio According to the N.-C. D. News, howde Janeiro, with the next American mail left San Francisco on the 22nd ever. China refused not only to consider ult. for Yokohama and this port. the payment of any indemnity, but even to settle the dispute by executing the 10 S. S. Pembrokesaire left Singapore for convention in question. This is a very extraordinary position for the Chinese

DOCK MOVEMENTS

tween Tondo and Manila has been granted to bir Jacob Zobel in so many words, to accept the ratification The sentry who shot dead in so cowurdly a

manner the Governor of Marianes a few

ratify and execute the Convention then sentenced to death at a Court Martial Tue Manila Comer to says that the line of steamers, which the French Government intends to establish between Suigon and

> As will be seen from all advertisement in another column the Hongkong Snowdrops purposa giving a Grand Ethiopian Drawing-room entertainment in the Theatre

The following orders have been issued to the Hougkong Volunteers, by Lieut, Col. prisals is concerned -the Langson G. A. Crawford, R. A., Dommandant,affair-we hold that the case of China Mess Uniform to be worn at Public Balls is as good as that of France, but the as a general rule. On occasions when full

> A STATE OF THE STA An extensive robberg of steel and iron was

meant. An arbitrator night be expectmore than two millions of pounds steriing. as few French reinforcements bave been sent out to the Far East since the Langson affair, and the operations of the fleet are comparatively not expensive. Two millions of pounds would be a large sum for China to pay ;/in fact she has no money to meet ever a small indemnity, and would have to borrow for such a purpose. Still the French would no doubt have been willing to accept payment on confenient terms. That the statements of the N.-C. D. News are not without founds tion is shown, in some measure, by certain elegrams in the San Zancisco papers brought by the last mail. They informed us for instance. that on the 9th November the Librie stated that M. Ferry would whouse to the Tonquin Committee on that date that the Council of the Cabinet had agreed to forego the Remand of an indemnity from Chiero, and that preliminary peace negovations had almost been concluded. On the following day, we are framer informed, great excitement and much discontent prevailed in the lobbies of the Chambers in regard to this report, and that the Tonquin Committee had resolved to postpone presenting its report until M. Ferry had made an explanation. The statements are also 736 confirmed by the Reuter's telegram received here on the 30th November and which was considered at the time as being rather incomprehensible stating that the Chamber of Deputies had voted a resolution to enforce the Tientsin Treaty and had expressed its confidence in the Government. All circumstances considered, it may be reasonably concluded that France did only require, the Chinese Government to carry out the terms of the Tientsin convention. Had the French Covernment also demanded from China the war expenses, as stated by the Courier, that would have been tantamount, to the demanding of an indemnity, and such a condition would surely have been mentioned. It must surprise most foreign residents in the Far East that China has rejected such favourable proposals for concluding peace, and that she fine done to must also

Affairs in the North.

be a matter of general regret-regret

especially that the interests of China

herself unve been so badly served.

SPECIAL CABLEGRAM TO CHINA MAIL (Per B. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co. s Line.)

SHANGHAR, Doc. 1740, 5 p.m. The two last Armstrong cruisers, which were lying here, have sailed

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAR. LONDON, 16th Doc. A messenger from Khartoum reports that General Gordon had underwined and blown up several of the rebel forts with

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED CANAL :- Castelle, and Glericoe, Nov. 28 Anadyr, and Nestor, Dec. 1. he next English Man, by the P. & O. Co. a steamer Peshawur, left Singapore

this port on the 12th inst. The D. D. R. S. B. Massalia, left Singepore for this port on the 13th instant. northern contemporary usually reliable The S. S. Lacries left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant. in his statements, and well placed for The S. S. Pandora left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant.

> The Arabic will go to Cosmopolitan Dock The Catalina will go to Kowloon Dock The Kong Beng will leave Kowloon Dock to-morrow. The Naples will leave Cosmopolitan Dock

The right of constructing the Tramway be-

months ago, has, says a Madrid paper, been Mentia, is to be allowed by the Spanish au-

China too much blood and money, for the thorities to run free of mavigation duties. Royal on Saturday the 27th inst, at 9 p.m.

Chinese Government might at least dress is to be worn notification will be made.

the Courier, in commenting upon this committed the night before that at Hone statement in the N.-C. D. News, asserts | Hom Docks, from the blacksmiths department. One bar of steel stolen measured seventoes feet in length and two and a half after Noon subject to rest and landing the French to date; the amount to be inches in dismotor. The theft was the charges at 1 cent per package per diem. the French to date: the amount to be inches in dismoter. The theft was the Goods per Generality undelivered after settled by arbitration. We presume largest that has occurred at the docks for that the war expenses incurred by some years post,

received a very large order for shells from the Chinese Government, and its workmen are at present buily engaged executing the order. west allest mount from &

Li a Ng. stonecutter, of Tsat Tsz Mui, the only prisoner now in quatody for being con- tion, and they are assisted sub road by the corned in the recent double murder at Teat Tex Mui was this morning brought up before Mr Wodehouse at the Police Cour and committed for trial at the January Sessions of the Supreme Court.

The prisoners in the case whe were recontly, discharged by Mr Mackean are al -believed to have left the Colony, as have also a number of other members of the clan, who formerly resided at Test Tsz Mui Altogether more than fifty men, many of whom do btless knew all about the affair have gone away, probably through four of being called upon to give evidence.

ABOUT I o'clock this morning a fire wa found to have broken out in a lazarette or store room on board the steamer Naples, at present lying in the Cosmopolitan Dock. The ship's hoses were at once brought into use and a stream of water was played upon the seat of the fire by the donkey engine. The fire was extinguished by about 2 a.m. without spreading boyond the compartment in which it originated. Some stores which were in the lazarette were destroyed and some slight damage done to the woodwork of the compartment otherwise the vessal escaped uninjured Police Inspector Thomson, from the Yauma-ti Station, went on board the steamer shortly after the outbreak, but found it unnecessary to call in the assistance of the Government fire brigade.

The origin of the fire has not been dis-

AT a regular meeting of the Persoverance Lodge No. 1165, held last evening, the Disfrict Grand Master, Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge, installed Bro. Paul Jordan as Master for the ensuing year. Wor. Bro. P. Jordan then invested the following officers:

	S. W.	A. Wooley
	J. W.	K. Mackean.
	Treas	P. Brewitt.
	Secto	H. R. Best.
	S. D.	F. Hazeland.
	J. D	H. McCallum.
19.1	L.G.	
21.2	D. C	
4	Steward	
	Tyler	
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Save the Shanghai Courier, of the 12th stant :- Telegraphic news has been received stating that the French are being besieged at Hung Hoa and Fu Yaan Kuan under the command of the Fantai at Kuangsi, H. E. Wang Lang Tsing. Also that the advanced guard of H. B. Pan Ting-being have reached Hanol and the vicinity of Hai-The French are keeping on the da-

This is nonsensed. We have received advices from Haiphong dated within two days of the time when this announcement was published in Shanghai, and they state there in Tonquin. - En. C. M.]

THE Band of the Buffs will play at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at

7.30 p.m.:		of 15 of the 12 of	1.
March	Behon Heil '	Wieprec	ht
Mazurka	Love's Greeting	Z Fat	18t.
Overture	Bauer and Dic	aterSup	pe.
Valse	Dio Pandevitar	Gun	g'l.
Selection	Les Pres St. G	ervais . Leco	KQ.
 Aria	Oberto, Conte Bonifacio		
Galep	Pomona'	Loutr	ICT.
1991	No. Kelly, B	and Sergeani	

hundred willow trees have been planted and the forts at Woosung.

THE following sailing vessels arrived at Manila from Hongkong :- Dec. 9, Hiram Emery, American barque ; 11, C. Rodbertus. German barque 11, Almatia, American

WORK on the steel cruiser built at the Kiangnan Arsonal will be completed with- of most of them was used as a shop, while Catholic Soldiers now in Garrison at Hong- Cross-examined by the Attorney General; in a few days, and the ship ready for sea. We hear she will be sent on to Foochow as It is difficult to estimate the number of in the Gaol and Civil Hospital. According he was very sick. He had been a steward sers), are lying abreast of the Arsenal - all their goods; somewhere about 500 sixty dollars (\$60) a month—to be read- experience. He apoke English, Spanish, Shanghai Courier:

by the Government to pay one half of the forcibly attacked by a gang of thieves, who, Session of the Colonial Legislature, I will months, he advertised for a situation in the said, to take more drink than was taken out the summons he would not have value assessed on the preperty destroyed although opposed. The men of the house then propose an annual vote of seven newspapers. After advertising for a week, he during the riot at Wenchow. It is said that \$15,000 have already been paid and ing and entered it. Two of the European valent at the present rate of exchange to in the Hongkong Hotel, he heard Mr Dorab-\$10,000 more are going to be paid on the employes of the Dock came to the rescue of about £130), for the remuneration of the prove that he had supplied plaintiff with a mitted. The other defendants were fined 18th of this month. Over fifty of the rioters have already been arrested.

A PARMAMENTARY return, just shows that since the commencement of the Soon after seven o'clock Inspector Thom. Church, and of any other Christian comported as defective, nine were found safe scene of the fire, and did what they could

Caro telegrams are much in use in Paris. There are two kimis of them-one like the closed as to conceal the writing. They are posted.

proceeding with perfect smoothness. There is a widespread feeling against the Chinese in that country, and a very strong desire to MEETING OF THE 1 EGISLA oust them, mainly on account of their very overbearing demeanour. A large party of the Coreans are patriotic enough to wish to be independent of any foreign protec-Japanese, who would gladly see transferred nese now hold in the country. When the last steamer left there was a whispered story that a rising against the Chinese was imminent, and this has possibly taken active shape by this time. But the Chinese have a considerable military force in the country, and the Corean army is sadly weak. We have since learned that a rising has taken place.-Ed. C. M. l

THE Empress Eugenie met with an accidout recently while visiting the tombs of the late Emperor Napoleon and Prince Imperial at St. Mary's Church, Chislehurst, She arrived at Chislehurst Station about twenty minutes past 10 o'clock, and was driven in a brougham to the mausoleum. On arriving at the approach to the church the " attendant opened the carriage-door, which the step is placed in the proper position. Just As regards the expenditure it is necessary as the attendant opened the door, the in the first place to increase the amount by The Empress, thinking that the step was in necessity of others has become apparent position, was in the act of getting out of the since the estimates were framed. carriage when the step gave way, and she Those items added to the original estifell to the ground. The ladies in waiting mates will bring the total amount up from promptly came to Hor Majesty's assistance, \$1,150,801 to \$1,173,521. and she was taken into the house of Monappeared to be suffering pain, attended ser- them. to the railway station, where she was met | then be reduced from \$1.173.521 by Lord Sydney, who had heard of the oc-

SERIOUS FIRE IN HUNG HOM

VILLAGE. A most slarming and destructive fire oc- of Council curred in the village of Hung Hom, Britsh Kowloon, last night, when somewhere about 100 houses, so called, wore utterly consumed. The conflagration had its origin at the back of a small wooden but, situated on the north side of the main path leading through the village, and about 20 yards to the West of the village Joss House. The fire fiend seems to have great reverence for this particular Joss house. Last Thursday it was only saved from being attacked by a fire approaching it from the West by the heroic efforts of the villagers, and now it again remains free from hurt. When the fire started there was a fresh breeze blowing from the North-east, and this carried the flames from house to house, with astonishing rapidity, compelling the villagers to flee before they had an opportunity to save scarcely anything. Some, however, displayed great temority in their endeavours to rescue some of their worldly possessions from the devouring element. One old woman exhibited a rashness, which if it had not been for the prompt action of Polices constable Macdonald, No. 82, who is in charge of Hung Hom station, would would more than likely have ended in her for-feiting her life. Macdonald just caught her in time to prevent her entering a wooden but which was almost wholly enveloped in flames. Intense excitement and alarm existed among the villagers when it was seen were no movements of importance going on that the fire had taken a firm hold, and they rushed hither and thither for a time as if they were panic stricken. As the fire progressed, the scene from the hills of Kowloon and the upper levels of Victoria was a magnificent one. At one time the flames must have extended some two hundred yards in length and from twenty to No 297. Government House. thirty yards in width. A number of people on this side, especially those interested in the Dock Company, thought the docks were on fire, but these are removed some patch No. 151 of the 4th July ultimo. four or five hundred yards from the scene respecting the application of Bishop of last night's blaze. The little manual fire Raimondi for payment for the Roman engine belonging to the docks was run out by Catholic Chaplain attending the Gaol and some of the energetic European employees | Civil Hospital. but by the time the difficulties of the road 2. The contents of this despatch have between the docks and the fire had been been communicated to Bishop Raimondi. overcome, the main pathway through the 3 Your Lordship approves of my pro- that of a steward. He arrived on the 26th THE Shanghai Courier says that over four village was impossible on account of the posal that the Roman Catholic Clergy in flames. It was no easy task to get coolies common with the Anglican Clergy, should Huspital, and when he came out he went to between the first line of entrenchments to work the engines and after a time they receive some remuneration for their min. the Hongkong Hotel. He received as salary completely deserted it. It was too feeble, intrations in the Gaol and Civil Hospital, \$30 per month, all found. On the 24th however to do much good, and, even if it the amount to be determined on the prin- August, he offered his services to Mr had got to the leeward side of the fire, ciple suggested by me in paragraph 12 of Dorabjee as steward. He signed the agreeit is questionable if it could have done my despatch No. 138 of the 26th of April ment shown, and under the agreement he much to arrest the spreading of the flames. ultimo, that is, upon the principle adopted entered into the service of defendant on After consuming about 100 houses and a by the Military Authorities in the payment | the 1st September. He remained in the number of boat-building shods the fire of the Roman Catholic Chaplains to the Victoria Hotel until the 27th of last month. burned itself out. It was at its hercest at Troops. That principle is a capitation On the same day he got the letter shown, half past seven. All the houses, or by far rate, which gives at present a salary of discharging him, from Messre Sharp, Johnthe greater portion of them, were but about sixty dellars (860) a month for an son and Stokes; he was also paid his wages recently erected. The front ground floor average of two hundred (200) Roman for the month, and left the Hotel.

the upper flats were mostly used as lodging. kong. I find that the same number is witness said he was a steward in Manila houses for the men employed at the Docks. about the average of the Roman Catholics before he came here. He left there because persons who have been thrown out of ly, with the advice of the Executive Council, since 1871. His salary in Manila was \$40 Naishen and Nanshui (German built crui- house and kome and who have lost nearly I proposed to Bisho, Raimondi'a salary of per month. He had also had a business or 600 would we think be near the mark. justed every two years, for the services of German, Italian and French. He took up The value of the property destroyed cannot | the Roman Catholic Civil Chaplain; and | the position of steward because when he Ir is reported, says the Courier, that the well be estimated. During the fire there the Bishop has officially signified his acceptance out of Hospital he spoke to Mr were many attempts at looting. One tance. So, unless I should hear from Your Greeley, who took him on at once. After of the houses that escaped the fire was Lordship to the centrary before the next he had been in the Hongkong Hotel two with guns and awads, set fire to the build- hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), (equi- got no offer. After he had been four months the owners of the house, and the fire was Roman Catholic Civil Chaplain. put out. Many of the people slopt out on 4. It is understood that, on the could not say whether or not he his violence culminated on the 26th Nov., drawn out, which plaintiff said he had not were bound over in two sureties of \$5 each the hillside during the night. We think rence of a vacancy in the present Colonial could obtain employment. From the time the Government might do something for the

son, from Yan Ma Ti, and Inspector Ora-Merchant Shiping Act, of 563 ships re- dock from Taim Tsa Tsoi, arrived at the milar remuneration. and 544 unsafe, while in three cases the towards preserving order. During the evensurvey is pending, and in six the vessel was ling and night the place was patrolled by a improperly detained. Of 341 reported as strong force of Police. About half past seven overladen only five were found safe and 336 Mr.H. E. Wodehouse, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and Mr G. Horapool, Assistant Superintendent also visited the fire. Finding they could do nothing they returned to

Hongkong shortly after nine a clock. The Fireman, the fire launch, aways seems to be under repair or unfit for service ordinary postal card in form and colour, when must wanted. Last night, when she and the other blue, and capable of being so might have been or considerable service, at was impossible, on account of some defect, behalf of the Roman Catholic Church a to knock them alient.

to get ateam ap. tech large enough to contain a message of It is believed that the fire was the work fully sixty words. When a card to dropped of incendiaries. Whether the first house into the card telegram bor of the mearest attacked was accidentally or intentionally. Secretary of State approves of the Roman telegraph office the official in charge picks let on fire is not very clear, but our it up, and has it transmitted through one tain it is that constable Euenson obof the passuratic tubes which extend all served a man deliberately set on fire and Civil Hospital on a scale similar to that near the city, thus ensuring its delivery at another house near by. He tried to adopted for the Military Roman Catholic the place to which it is addressed in less capture the man, who made his escape over Chaplain, and directs that a proposal may than half an hour from the time it was the hill. Some of the Chinese at the Dock be made on this principle. stated yesterday afternoon that there

and sure enough there was. The Triad society are blamed for the fire.

TIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was. ield this afternoon under the presidency of themselves the position which the Chi- H. E the Governor. All the members were present.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COLONY, The Colonial Secretary laid the following minute by H. E. the Governor on the

In my speech at the opening of the Session of the Legislative Council on the 3rd instant I informed the Council that; might become expedient to revise the esti-Such revision has now been made and a revised copy of the estimates is now ready

for consideration by the Council, It has been deemed prudent to reduce the estimates of Revenue from the amount ori-

he step, and as the door is shut or opened lower than what was estimated in June last, horses moved, and he sprang forward to certain items, some of which have been stop them, leaving the door but partly open. already voted by this Council, while the

On the other hand the Council will be signor Goddard, where it was ascertained invited to consider certain reductions in that she had austained a slight injury. The expenditure amounting in all to 887.900. Empress, who walked with difficulty, and the details of which will be laid before

vice in the chapel, and afterwards returned . The total amount of expenditure will \$1,085,600 leaving a margin of Revenue meet unforseen expenses of about \$50.060. On laying the estimates before the Counoil in Jone last it was stated that the estimate of extraordinary public works to be defrayed from accumulated balances would be postponed till the present Session

This estimate is now laid on the Table and the Council is requested to vote the different items amounting altogether to 8594,700, as shown in annexed Schedule. It is estimated that the amount of accumulated balances on 1st January, 1885 will be \$657,500. The balances will, therefore, be nearly exhausted by the end of dinance, Amendment Ordinance 1884, was next year. But before that time it is proposed that a loan of \$1,000,000 should be sanctioned to continue the Public works of an extraordinary nature during the fol-

wing yours. a. Tytam water works. The aconer this work is completed the better : a large sum is therefore . Military defences. c. Central School transferred from estimates of ordinary expen-

d. Drains and seawall at Lapsap-wan which Government is bound to make in fulfilment of agreement with purchasers of land n that District. c. Completion of Steam Dred-

ger and cost of dredging operaf. Unspent balance of vote for repairs of typhoon damages of g. Sanitary works, the details of which will be laid before the Public works Committee before their

execution is sauctioned.

THE SERVICES OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN. The Colonial Secretary laid the following correspondence on the table :-

Governor Sir George F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., to Earl of Derby, K.G. Hongrong, 25th-August, 1884. My LORD, -I have the honour to acknow ledge, the receipt of Your Lordship's des-

will be adopted in the case of the Anglican munion which may have a just claim to ai-

I have, &c., G. F. BOWEN.

Extract from Minutes of Executive Council held on the 20th August, 1884.

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Read a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 150 of 1884, soknowledging the receipt of the Governor's despatch, No. 138 of the 28th April, in which was forwarded a letter addressed to the Earl Derby by Bishop Raimondi, preferring on claim for aid from the Colonial Revenue together with a memorandum by the Colonial Treasurer. In this Despatch the Catholic Chaplein receiving pay for attendance on the Roman Catholics in the Prison

Read also a memorandum by the As-

arrangement based on a principle resem- not allowed to sing. As soon as I told the on the night of the 26th. After dinner he salary and house allowance up to end of the tive Council as payment for the services of As soon as I ran away the first boy throw a hall, and began to sing in Chinese just like asked no question as to this in crossa Roman Catholic Chaplain in the Gaol plate at'me; the plate went into the middle a 'theatrical.' Plaintiff cautioned the boy and Civil Hospital. It is understood in of the street. accordance with the directions of the Secretary of State in Despatch No. it an arranged matter?-They were pre- The boy then seized the plaintiff, who 150 of 1884 that on the occurrence of a pared; it was an arranged matter. I es soized the boy, in turn, and commenced to vacancy in the Colonial Chaplaincy a similar caped and as I could not find a Euro- drag him as if to take him to a policeman. principle of payment will be adopted in the pean, I called an Indian, and told him to The boy shouted out, and about 20 of the case of the Church of England, or of any got hold of the boy, because I was not boys came to his assistance. One struck other Christian Communion, which may sure of the boy. The policeman objected, the plaintiff on the back, and the first boy ship also remarked on the difficult position 

The Right Honograble The Earl of Derby, K.C., to Governor Sir George F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

Downing St., Oct. 23rd, 1884. the receipt of your despatch No. 297 of the 25th of August, and to approve the arrangement which you propose for the payment of a Roman atholic Chaplain for attending the Gaol and Civil Hospital. I have, &c.

(Signed) A number of payments authorised excess of the estimates of 1884, which had been passed by the Finance Committee were laid before the Council for approval. Among them was a grant of \$720 for the services of a Roman Catholic Chaplain in the Gaol and the Civil Hospital.

The payments were passed by the Conncil without remark.

THE NEW BILLS.

Five Bills which were before the last meeting of the Council and then explained were read a second time and referred to the Law Committee. The further consideration of the Merchant Shipping Or-

The Council then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, and a Special Jury.)

Wednesday, December 17.

CROSATTO U. D. NOWROJEE AND OTHERS. Mr Caldwell appeared for plaintiff, and the Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the defendants.

Mesars S. G. Bird, M. C. J. Grote and W. H. F. Darby did not answer to their names when called. In the case of Mr Darby, Mr J. B. Coughtrie, who was presont stated that that gentleman was to leave for Australia to-day. His Lordship directed that the other two gentlemen should be \$9,700 fined \$25. Mr J. S. Cox, Mr Coughtrie and Mr A. G. Stokes were then called. Mr Caldwell objected to Mr Stokes serving, if another juryman could be found, on

> the ground that he was the brother of one of the solicitors for the defendants. His Lordship said he did not see that that was a sufficient ground for objection. cannot see why the brother of a solicitor engaged should not be able to give a just ver-

Mr Caldwell :- I don't impute that, my His Lordship said he had no doubt Mr

Stokes would be glad to stand aside, but as there were no more jurous to call, he could not allow the objection. Mr Caldwell stated that plaintiff, who

was formerly steward in the Victoria Hotel, claimed 9 months' salary at \$15 per month, and 9 mouths' a lowance for board and lodgings at \$50 per month, that being the lowest rate at which visitors are accommodated at this hotel, on account of wrongful dismissed under 12 months' agreement. Angelo Crosatto said his occupation was April. As he was sick he went to the

Chaplaincy, a similar principle of payment he was engaged until he left he give not give his employers any cause to be dissatisfied. They always expressed themselves as very well pleased. His duties were to look after everything upstairs. He was the only European in the place except the second manager, who was downstairs, with which he had nothing to do. He was directed amongst other things to be careful in his treatment of the boys; to show them the proper way in everything.

The Attorney General :- Were you not particularly warned about not treating them with violence!

Witness :- I have had no complaints. Were you recommended to be gentle!-Yes, to be gentle; to treat the boys proper and not to go against them too much, not You were specially told about that !-

Well, I knew very well I could not do that in the Hongkong Hotel; and it was the same in the Victoria Hotel. You were to use gentle persuasion :- Yes. Is it not a fact you did use some little

violence i-No; I never was reported to have done anything. Surely there was some complaint about that f-There was a complaint on the 26th.

Military Authorities for the payment of the | with another gentleman (Mr Barretto) came | had not, since leaving the Victoria Hotel, on the ground of misconduct, disobedience Balary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain to along and belched once and then passed sought any employment, nor asked for cm- of orders or capacity. He commented on the troops in Hougkong. It appears that over and belched again, just to get me out playment from Mr Greeley. He had been the anomalous position plaintiff occupied, there is now an average of two hundred of temper. Of course, I took no notice of told, however, that the Directors of the lawing under him servants who were really (200) Roman Catholics in the Carrison, it, but simply remarked to Mr Barretto that Hongkong Hotel thought they could not his masters, and argued that the conviction and a similar average in the Gaol and Civil is a very rude man. But I did not lose my afford to have a steward. He had been at the Police Court was by no means con-Hospital, and that the capitation rate gives temper. When I went to go out, about constantly employed as steward since 1871, clusive of guilt. He quoted the following the Roman Catholic Military Chaplain nine o'clock, the same boy was singing in a and if the Hongkong Hotel did not engage extract from a judgment delivered by the very high tone on the passage. I only went him, it was impossible for him to get any Chief Justice, in the case of Segonzac t. Bishop Raimondi having been com- there and told him :- What you mean by other situation. municated with, and having expressed that? If you want to sing you had better | Antonio Lorengo Barretto said he was a damages - For loss of enlary and house officially his willingness to accept an go outside into the street, but here you are broker. He dired at the Victoria Hotel sllowance he is entitled to the amount of bling that adopted for the payment of the boy to get out he caught hold of me by the went to the terrace, and while he was there year, unless it could have been shown that salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain, viz., throat. Then, of course, I caught hold of with plaintiff, one of the boys came near to he had obtained or that he might have a rate calculated on a capitation basis, the him, and he tried to kick me, but I pushed them and belched once or twice. The obtained other employment of a similar Council advise that a vote of \$60 a month him against the wall. At once 20 boys then plaintiff remarked how ridiculous it was nature to that in which he had been ensubject to readjustment at the end of two came on top of me, crying out: 'Ta, ta,' that these boys always did this sort of gaged by the defendant during the period vests should be proposed to the Legislat- and I had to run away to call a policeman. The boy afterwards went to the for which he claims. The plaintiff was

you don't, I will bring a summons against at plaintiff. By this time plaintiff had you.' Mr Barretto also told the policeman | bolted. Plaintiff brought back an Indian he must take the boy. Mr Barretto was policeman, who, when he took hold of the formerly in the Hongkong Hotel. I be- boy, was set upon by the other boys and lieve he is now a broker. I believe so from compelled to let him go. what I have seen in the newspapers. The By the Attorney Coneral :- When plain- lodging money and a small sum as compon-Sir, There the honour to acknowledge policemen took hold of the boy. Then all till told the boy not to sing, he just took sation. e boys got on top of the policeman, who hold of the boy's alcove, and he had no got frightened and the boy got away. I sconer done so than the boy seized hold of also got frightened and went away. Next the plaintiff's collar. Witness did not morning I went to Mr Framise and told think plaintiff had anything to drink that him I would bring a case against the two night at dinner. He was not under the boys. He said I could do what I liked; he influence of drink at all. did not know anything about it. At ten I. P. Madar said he was part proprietor o'clock the same morning I took out a sum- of the 'Victoria Hotel.' He drew up the mons. When I asked the name of the boys | agreement under which plaintiff was emfrom the compradore he said: 'no savee,' ployed, and signed in the latter's presence. but when I got a European policeman he He was general superintendent and man-

have no friends among them. When I complaints he had to make regarding the went back to the hotel, after getting out the servants were to be made to witness. He summons, I got the letter from Messrs was also told he was not to beat the ser-Sharp, Johnson & Stokes discharging me. | vants. For the first two months there were Next morning when I went to get my no complaints made against plaintiff: he clothes, Mr Madar, the clerk-

proprietor !-- No. He never told me. day after getting my discharge, I got an invitation' to appear at the Police Court. Mr Caldwell :- He means a summons. The Attorney General, reading from the summons:— The Queen hereby comman's his friends, as it was rather expensive to

call an invitation Court I found that I was defendant instead of complainant. My case was never heard. The result was that I was fined \$1. I don't ling a boy, and another of pushing a boy know anything about my summons.

it out. I did not know in what position I and he was very often up and down the It afterwards came out that witness gave | When he did not drink, his face was very his evidence in the witness box at the pale. When witness spoke to him about Police Court, although the cross summons

was heard before the summons. had no marks, and, secondly, I did not do it. I did not try to choke him. If I had lost my temper and got hold of him face,' and one with about 'three fingers' and squeezed him proper, I would have in it. He had no trouble with the boys left blue marks. He did not kick me since. All the boys came with them from because I held him tight against the wall. | the Hongkong Hotel; they were old scrdid not kick him, nor drag him vanta. down nor throw the flower put at him night and told them to make less poise.

guests were at dinner. I put him out of the room, but did not strike or kick him. other occasion, witness said he thought he

drunk. His Lordship asked the Attorney General what the defence was. He presumed that defendants would try to justify the dismis- in the interests of the hotel. sal; but he thought they should have some

specific charges made. The Attorney General then briefly stated his case. He said the plaintiff, when first engaged, promised well, and behaved well for a couple of months. No special complaints were made against him, but Mr Dorabice was particularly anxious of the character of his hotel, and under the special circumstances thought it would be advisable summons had been taken out !- I enquired to caution Mr Crosatto to abstain from anything like violence in his treatment of the boys. Mr Crosatto behaved very well against this boy who is a partner would be for two months and then he began, as they have been dismissed !-- If plaintiff had not good for him. Whether that was been dismissed, before Mr Dorabjee come so or not, about the same time he began | buck. also to make repeated acts of violence. was nothing against him so far as he knew, passed over. He was not dismissed but copy of the agreement at the time it was 810 each or fourteen days' hard labour, and when he made a most ferocious attack on a received until he called a few days ago and for their good behaviour for for boy in the passage. For this he was sum- received a copy from Messrs Sharp, Johnson mond to the Police Court, and there fined. and Stokes. The witness, however, said he Mr Dorabjee felt this was conduct he could only drew up a copy for Mr Madar. not tolerate, having regard to the interest | As it was near tiffin time, the Attorney of the house; it was not reputable to have | General said they might take the adjournthis kind of thing, and as he thought this ment as he had several witnesses to call. was misconduct under the terms of the 4th | His Lordship said he did not think it

> combined with acts of violence. Resuming his examination, the Attorney | as the taking out of the summons. General saked witness :- How do you so- The Attorney General argued that it was count for three emply bottles of square nut quite that. The position he took up nese had suffered a great defeat and fresh face being found in your room, hidden was that whatever may been the immediate behind some panes of glass?

were old bottles. Up till the 25th there would prove plaintiff had misconducted himwas no complaint made against me.

Re-examined, witness said he throw the tumbler into the yard to attract attention only. He did not aim atanyons, he could not see any one. From the time he entered the but not as defendants alleged. service of defendant until the 27th Novem- I ber, he never heard any complaints. When then addressed the jury and asked his he appeared at the Police Court he was not Lordship to direct the jury on the point of represented by a solicitor; the other side law as to justification which he had just pro- to the telegraph because the 'devilish' One of the boys, about whom I had already were represented by Mr Stokes, who, much pounded.

against making this kind of noise, as it What brought out the 20 boys? Was annoyed visitors, and told him to go out. might have obtained other employment.

aging proprietor of the Hotel. When Was the compradore a friend of yours?-I plaintiff was engaged he was told that any conducted himself quietly. He asked for Did you not know Mr Madar was part and was allowed either beer or porter meals, but no spirits. He remarked that that was more than was allowed by the "Hongkong Hotel." About the beginning of November, plaintiff asked to be allowed to keep a bottle of gin in his room to treat .' Is that what you | treat them at the bar. About that time witness noticed a change in his conduct. Witness: Yes, and when I went to the There were several complaints made by the servants; one of chasing a boy round the billiard table at midnight, another of strikout of the door. His face was frequently Why was you fined \$1?-I cannot make | very red, showing he had been drinking, corridor, and conducted himself as master. atriking the boys; he referred him to his agreement and told him he had no right to In answer to further questions, witness strike the boys. Plaintiff said witness was said :- I did not get hold of the boy with | not master, and he would break the boy's one hand and slap his face, because first he neck if he got a chance. Immediately after of \$10 each to keep the peace for six plaintiff left his room, witness overhauled | months, in default to be committed for it and found two empty bottles of 'square soven days. The security not being forth-

By Mr Caldwell :- There were a number Now about other occasions. Did you of partners in the Hotel; there were not not throw a tumbler at the head of one | twenty; the cook was one; and the boys of the boys?-On one occasion, at two had an interest in the house. The majority and about \$11 in silver on the 10th o'clock at night, I chucked a tumbler of the boys did not have a share in the Nov. last. Complainant was changing some out into the yard to put a stop to some business. The boy who had the disturnoise the coolies were making there. I com- bance with plaintiff, Ashun, also had a the defendant and some five or six others plained twice to Mr Madar, but no notice share. Witness did not tell plaintiff before watching him at the time. He put the was taken of it. I opened my window one he signed the agreement that he was a money into his purse and left the stall The next night I opened the window boys, cooks and coolies who were to be head with his umbrella, which got entangled again and shouted : 'By Jingo if you don't under him were really his masters. That with his hair. The prisoner came up and keep quiet I will throw this tumbler at clause in the agreement which provided offered to disentangle it and another man Instead of that they laughed. I that plaintiff was not to diamiss any of the assisted. Defendant put one of his hands took a broken tumbler that was stand- servants was not put in expressly to pro- on complainant's purse and then walked ing in the room, and threw it a good bit off, just to frighten them, and that stopped place between plaint ff and any of the boys plainant found all his money gone. Ho the noise. Since then there have been no | who were partners. He did not judge that | You once threw a bottle across the street | had a red face, but because he saw him | and broke some windows ?-No, I did not, drinking at the bar and also in the corridor. That was a Spanish gentleman who was It had also struck him that plaintiff's chits annoyed at some Chinese playing at Chai for drinks were inordinately large; the Mooi, and who took some kind of earth greater portion of his chits were for cigars. from the flower pote and broke some win- | One month plaintiff explained that his dows. I did not kick a coolie on the stairs, | chits were rather large, in consequence of I once told a coolie who was showing some | treating friends, and that they would not gentlemen upstairs that that was not his be so large next month; that, however, business, that it should be the messenger. | did not refer to his behaviour, simply the One night when I caught one little boy amount of the chits. Witness had never whom I had cantioned repeatedly for checked the plantiff for drunksumess. The laughing in the dining room, chasing an- chasing of the boy round the billiard table other boy from table to table while the occurred after 12 o'clock, when all the visitors were gone, and no complaint was made on that ground by any of the visitors. When charged with using violence on an- He did not know why plaintiff chased the boy: plaintiff would not tell him. The tummust have 'played the devil' while he was bler was not thrown at 2 o'clock in the in the hotel. He denied that he was over | morning, but at 9 o'clock on a Sunday night Plaintiff kicked a coolie on the stairs. was not the case that plaintiff did these things in the performance of his duties and His Lordship to witness :- Why did you

diamiss him ? What was the real reason Was it through the pressure of the Chiuese servants and compradors or what? Witness :- Because he disobeyed orders

and created a disturbance. What was the disobedience I Was it because he had a row with a boy on the 26th You see you took no action until after the into the row, but could not find the cause. If plaintiff had not taken out the summons

Sheik Hakkabhoy was then called to

section of plaintiff's agreement he dismissed worth his while. They had set up as him. Their justification was drunkenness justification drunkenness and misconduct, but here the grounds of dismissal were given cause for diamissal, he could bring forward Witness :- As my vouchers will show I anything he might subsequently find against report also that many of the soldiers are demonth of November. The other bottles the temporary dismissal. And here he disturbances in Kwong Saland Vonney

> tiff had done several things he was accused of, under the circumstances he had explained;

The Attorney General accepted this and internal disturbance.

a hear that the local Dook Company have Arrans in Corea are not says the Courier, would be trouble in the village last night sistant Military Secretary (Col. Barton), reported for disobeying a gentleman's or to his surprise, made him defendant in the Mr. Caldwell said defendants had no Oppenheimor as a guide in assessing the examination, however, nor was it ever suggested on the part of the defendant that he

> His Lordship said the defence set up was that of drunkenness and violence towards the servents, but it was proved as a matter of fact that the grounds of dismissal was the taking out of this summers. His Lordthose who were really his musters. In assessing damages the jury might give them for any reasonable period. The jury awarded plaintiff \$500 being four and a half months' salary and board and

> > Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Wednesday, Dec. 17.

DISOHARGED. Chun Akun, a bricklayer, appeared on remand from the 13th instant, charged with ourglariously breaking and entering No. 3 Kut Sing Lane and stealing 340 in Bank notes, \$3 in silver and clothing to the value of about \$50, on the 12th inst. From the evidence of the complainant Wan Kwan, it appeared that the money and goods in question were stolen from his bedroom on the ground floor of No. 3 Kut Sing Lane during the night of the Oth December, whilst lie was asleep. Defendant was seen by a man named Ho Man. leaving Kut Sing Lane at 4.30 a.m. on the 10th with a bundle in his hand. Defendant was asked what he had in the bundle and replied that it was no business of Ho Man's. No further evidence was forthcoming this morning and the defendant, against whom there were eight previous convictions,

was discharged. USING THREATENIC LANGUAGE. Lal Khan, a watchman, appeared upon a summons charging him with using abusive and insulting language to Shick Davod. a lance corporal in the Gun Lascars, whereby a breach of the peace might have been

Besides insulting the complainant, defendant had threatened, and sworn upon the Koran, to kill him. Complainant was afraid that defendant would do him an injury Defendant was ordered to find two sureties coming defendant went to prison.

(Before both Magistrates.)

POCKET PICKING. Hon Ahi, unamployed, was convicted of picking the pocket of a hawker, named To Aying, of a purse containing a \$5 Bank note money at a stall in Quoen's Road at 11 a.m. partner, nor did he tell him that the very when a man in the street struck him on the vide for any disturbance which might take away. Upon examining his purse comafterwards identified the defendant among plaintiff drank much because he saw he ten other men as the man who had robbed

> Defendant was sentenced to a year's imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Wodchouse, Esq.

ASSAULT WITH IBON BARS. Wong Ahoi and seven more bostmen were charged, on remand, with assaulting one Yung Ting Man and four others on the Oth

From the evidence of the complainant Yung Ting Man, keeper of the Tang Ki boarding house on Praya West, and his assistants, the defendants and some dozen or so others, came to the boarding house at about noon on the 9th, armed with iron bars, sticks &c. and tried to effect an entrance. They struck the keeper of the boarding house and four of his employees with the

bars and sticks. The cause of the attack by the defendants seemed to be because they had been stopp d in effecting a squeeze which they had been in the habit of enforcing upon passengers for Singapore &c. Their custom was to take up places on board steamers and then when the real passengers came make them pay for the places occupied, charging them \$1 each. One of the employees of the boarding house keeper had been on board a steamer bound for Singapore on the 8th, with some passengers, and had told them not to pay the defeudants. The passengers eventually paid them \$3 between twelve of them and defendants were angry at not getting \$1 each. The third defendant Tai Apo, was the leader in the assault, and was fined \$20 or six weeks hard labour and to be bound over in two suteties of 810 each to be of good behaviour for six weeks; in default to be comin default to be committed.

> Canton. (From our Correspondent.)

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	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain Anson Schomberg	Singapore		
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Wanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Oriord Churchill	Amoy		
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